GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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PUBLICATION OF MARKET FARES ON TICKETS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Board of Airlines in India has decided to print market fares on the tickets from April 1, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India`s flag carrier Air India is leading the pack to shift to the net fare concept which is prevalent all over the world;

(d) if so, whether this move is likely to lend transparency for the customer and check rampant undercutting in the trade; and

(e) if so, the extent thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. Market fares are filed by national carrier and foreign carriers file the same levels as that of the national carrier. Once DGCA approves, the fare is written on the ticket.

(c), (d) and (e) : Yes, Sir, provided foreign carriers do not flout agreements on these fares.